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Israel's First Mercy Killing Brings One-Month Sentence

HAIFA—(NJP)—Israel's first case of mercy killing resulted in a light sentence for a 25-year-old mother, who was freed immediately because she had already been held in jail for more than her month's term.

The mother, whose name was not announced in the press, had poisoned her defective 3-year-old son.

In imposing the sentence, Judge D. Tovbin of Haifa District Court emphasized that the short term should not serve as a precedent.

Defense attorneys told the court that the mother had sought to commit suicide after she had poisoned her son, but was saved.

Goldstein And Lipsky Dispute "Interference"

NEW YORK—(NJP)—Two leading U. S. Zionists were engaged this week in a hot international dispute over the question of diaspora interference in Israel.

The adversaries were Rabbi Israel Goldstein, chairman of the World Conferedation of General Zionists, and Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Council and veteran Zionist leader.

LIPSKY

Rabbi Goldstein told a press conference in Tel Aviv that legitimate moral interference by diaspora Zionists is proper. In a sizzling reply in New York, Lipsky took vigorous exception to Dr. Goldstein's position, and said it would lead to the strangling of the World Zionist Organization and end up in a system whereby Zionist parties in the diaspora would raise funds for elections of their parties in Israel, dictate policy and in general interfere in Israeli internal affairs.

GOLDSTEIN

Increased Confidence Seen

Dr. Goldstein had told the press conference that public opinion in America would welcome allocating to the General Zionist forces in Israel a leading part in the Government. He said it would increase confidence in Israel's economic stability.

Asked whether this wasn't interference, he replied that he considered it "legitimate, moral interference".

O.K. Up To Voting

"I am one of those," he asserted, "who believe that Jews abroad who expend their energies and money on Israel and who feel their responsibility to Israel deeply will naturally want to express their feelings, and have a perfect right to do so." He said the place where such ideological interference stops is at the Israel polling booth.

Dr. Goldstein expressed the opinion that the Z.O.A. resolution supporting the General Zionists in Israel would not come up before the World Confederation of General Zionists which is meeting in Jerusalem next week. He was opposed to such a resolution for practical reasons, he said, because he did not feel it in the interest of either group to identify itself with the other.

Ben-Gurion Wins Suit; Red Paper Libelled Him

TEL AVIV—(WNS)—Kol Haam, Communist newspaper, was fined 150 pounds for libelling Premier David Ben-Gurion. In addition the district court ordered the paper to carry the decision in three consecutive issues.

The Premier brought the action as the result of an assertion by the paper that Mr. Ben-Gurion was a "tool of American imperialism" and a traitor to Israel's interests. The court held that the defendant had failed to sustain its assertion.

Morning Journal Date For Resumption, Aug. 10

LOS ANGELES—A final and definite date for resumption of publication of the suspended Jewish Morning Journal has been set for Aug. 10, it was announced in the B'nai B'rith Messenger here by A. L. Greenfield, local representative for the Yiddish daily.

Sees Bond Sale Of 125 Million in '51

TEL AVIV—(NJP)—A prediction on the sale of Israel Independence Bonds for 1951 was made here by Dr. Israel Goldstein, leading U. S. Zionist.

Rabbi Goldstein predicted that the sale would reach close to $125 million by the end of the year. The drive opened on May 1.

Turning to the United Jewish Appeal, he estimated that its pledges for 1951 would reach the 1950 figure of 88 million dollars.

Jewish Woman Called 'Communist,' Wins Suit

HAMBURG (WNS) Mayor Max Bauer of this city apologized this week to a Jewish authoress, K. Niehoff, whom he previously called "a tool of the Communists."

The Mayor made the apology, besides offering a cash compensation, when the judge before whom the libel case was tried held that Bauer's accusations were "groundless." Bauer libelled the woman in the course of a statement in which he accused her of being responsible for demonstrations against the Nazi film producer Veit Harlan.

WINS JUNIOR CHESS TITLE

PHILADELPHIA — (WNS) — Saul Wax, nineteen-year-old Jewish youth, this week became America's junior chess champion when he emerged on top in a chess tournament in which forty-four players from fifteen states and Canada participated.

Soviet Encyclopedia Drops Jewish Items

LONDON—(WNS)—The newest edition of the Soviet encyclopedia, just off the press, completely ignores Jewish literature and Jewish writers in Soviet Russia.

In former editions of the encyclopedia many pages were devoted to Jewish literary creativity and to Jewish writers. The current edition is completely judenrein in this respect.

In one of the sections of the encyclopedia it is charged that anti-Jewish pogroms had taken place in Britain. The writer of that section states: "Wild anti-Semitic agitation, which is being publicly tolerated by the Labor Government, is taking place in England. In August of 1947 there were pogroms in Liverpool, Glasgow and in other cities in England."

Election Results Please U.S. Jewry

NEW YORK—(NJP)—Results of the Israel elections were received generally by the U. S. Jewish community with satisfaction.

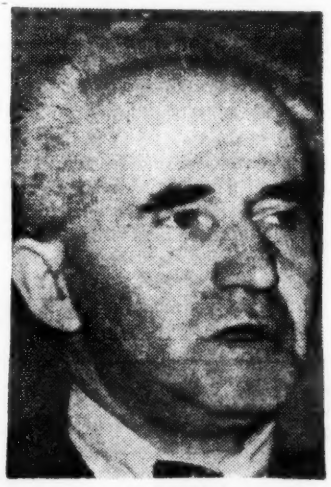
Since the election returns indicated a clear victory for Ben-Gurion, the rank and file of the U. S. Jewish community, which holds the Prime minister in great admiration, was tremendously pleased with the way the election turned out.

With all ballots except those of the soldiers accounted for, the second Knesset elections gave Mapai 39 per cent of the vote and the General Zionists 17.5. Mapam has 12, Herut 6.5, Hapoel Hamizrachi 6.5, Communists 4, Mapai Arabs, 4, Progressives 3.5, Agudath Israel 2.5, Mizrachi 1.5 and Poale Agudath Israel 1.25. The remaining seventeen slates each received less than one per cent of the total number of votes.

General Zionists Satisfied

Even the General Zionists took satisfaction from the results. Not only did it displace the Mapam, which is Soviet-oriented, as the second party in Israel, but it tripled its number of seats in the knesset. Its splinter group, the Progressives, lost about one per cent in the standing.

Next to Mapam, which took the worst beating, the Religious bloc suffered a damaging loss, and most likely will not be included in the coalition which must be formed in order to give the Ben-Gurion government control. The Religious Bloc did not participate in the election this time as it did in the first parliamentary elections in 1949. The four parties, the Hapoel Hamizrachi, the Agudath Israel, the Mizrachi and the Poale Agudath Israel combined polled only eleven per cent of the votes, five per cent less in this election than they did in the first. They had been expecting and were generally conceded to garner a large increase from the voters who had immigrated from Iraq, Yemen and North Africa, all of whom were believed to be sympathetic to the religious parties.



BEN-GURION
Retains Control

Dashes Silver's Hopes

Ben-Gurion's victory dashes the hope of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver for the presidency of the World Zionist Organization, which will be determined at the World Zionist Congress due to open in Jerusalem a week from next Tuesday. Ben-Gurion will dominate the Congress and forestall any chances of the American leader to assume the reins of the organization.

The election results make it possible for the Mapai to drop its old partner in the coalition, the Religious Bloc. A new coalition, which has greater ideological unity, made up of Mapai, the Hapoel Hamizrachi, the Mapai Arabs and the Progressives, if it is formed, can control sixty-five of the 120 seats in the Knesset.

Israel's Enemies Quieted

Mapai gained four per cent more voters than in the last Knesset election, while Herut and Mapam polled 5 and 2.25 per cent less respectively.

The increased strength of the middle-road General Zionist Party, and the beating the Mapam took, will be reassuring to those who feared that Israel might turn towards the East instead of the West. The election is expected to quiet enemies of Israel who have been pointing to Mapam's standing as evidence of the nation's pro-Soviet inclination.

The final tally of the balloting, which will be known in about a week, is not expected to alter the percentages.

Coordinating Group To Meet After Congress

JERUSALEM—The 8-man U. S. committee named to coordinate operations of the Israel Independence Bond sale and the activities of the United Jewish Appeal, has held one meeting, but will not meet again until after the forthcoming Zionist Congress.

This was revealed here in a press conference held by Eliezer Kaplan, Minister of Finance.

Veto of Hebrew on Memorial To 6 Million Jews Acceptable

By Z'EV KRONISH
(Chief N. Y. Bureau, National Jewish Post)

NEW YORK—(NJP)—Sponsors of the $500,000 memorial to the six million Jews slain by the Nazis, which was approved by the Park Department last week, have accepted the decision that no Hebrew appear on the Ten Commandments which will dominate the memorial. They expressed the hope however that the authorities might change their mind.

The Post learned that the sponsors of the project, the "American Memorial to Six Million Jews in Europe, Inc." had requested that the Ten Commandments appear in Hebrew and English. The Park Department approved the design but vetoed the idea of a Hebrew inscription.

A spokesman for the Park Department told The Post that "Most people couldn't tell what it was" if they were confronted with a Hebrew display. "We want the inscription to be universal," he said.

A. R. Lerner, administrative chairman of the memorial committee, said that in his opinion the opposition to a Hebrew inscription is "minor" and termed the city's approval of the project "generous".

Mr. Lerner pointed out that it would take a year for the artists to complete the work that has to be done before any inscription can be made, and voiced the hope that during this interval the Park Department authorities might change their attitude toward Hebrew.

The memorial will consist of a sculptured facade on one side and an eighty-foot pylon of black granite on the other. The pylon will be in the shape of tablets and will bear the Ten Commandments. To be built on Riverside Drive in Manhattan, the project will be financed by public subscription.

Implementing MacIver Report Would Lead To Assimilation -ADL

NEW YORK—(NJP)—The ADL statement attacks the MacIver report on the grounds that its implementation would lead to assimilation. The report declares:

"Dr. MacIver is definitely unhappy about what he calls the 'separatist' tendencies among Jews. He terms it variously 'isolationist', 'insultationist', 'reactive withdrawal.' He finds that these tendencies, while not important factors in overt anti-Semitism, do contribute to anti-Jewish prejudice of the more 'polite' sort that is today a major problem facing the community relations agencies. He therefore recommends to Jews less 'separatism', more rapid integration, more thorough assimilation. An oligarchic planning group, in the community relations field, with coercive powers, might perhaps speed up this process despite stiffneckedness in the Jewish community.

Dr. MacIver's discussion of the 'separatist' elements in Jewish life is more revealing of his own attitudes than it is of Jewish life. The major separatist elements he finds in Jewish education and in orthodox observances. Of the former he says:

Create Sense Of Cleavage

'The present writer has no knowledge of this matter but a number of his Jewish friends have discussed it with him. They have informed him that in some circles there is an inculcation of the young in habits and thoughts that in effect, and no doubt unwittingly, create the sense of deep cleavage between the Jew and the Gentile, an inculcation that tends to ignore the common ground, and is apt to instill counter prejudice. . .'

"Of the effects of orthodox practices he says:

'The religious faith of Jewry is one that, in its more strict or more traditional interpretation, has a particularly elaborate expression in dietary prescriptions and special observances. This tends to limit at some points the community life of those who cling to orthodox ways. Moreover, the festivals of the Jewish people are very distinct from those observed by nearly all Western peoples. There is therefore more reason why specifically Jewish organization should not be extended into areas where it is not called for by any specifically Jewish interest.'

Would Bring Basic Changes

These two quotations do not stand alone, rather they express the prevailing spirit of the ideological sections of the report which form the background for its recommendations.

To cope with the 'separatist' effects of Jewish education and orthodoxy, Dr. MacIver makes two suggestions which would revolutionize American Jewish life.

On the one hand he urges that 'Jewish organizations occupied with the field of community relations' take a direct hand in Jewish education so that the 'separatist' elements are eliminated. On the other hand, he would discourage Jewish organizations that in any way parallel social, vocational, veterans, youth serving, professional or other groups in the general community.

The adoption of such a program would, of course, lead to basic changes in community organization which touch upon the most deeply felt ideological differences in Jewish life. It could mean a speeding up of the assimilationist process, and destruction of Jewish group activity and identity—from Jewish centers to Hillel Foundations, to Jewish welfare agencies far beyond any tendency at present evident on the American scene.

ADL's Statement On This, Next Page

The first official criticism in detail of the controversial MacIver Report is given on this and the following page. These articles are a condensation of an eight-page statement issued by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

A.D.L. Asks If Agencies MacIver Assigns Tasks Are Fitted For Job

NEW YORK—(NJP)—Where the MacIver Report would allocate to the Jewish War Veterans work in the veteran field, to the Jewish Labor Committee tasks with laboring organizations and to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and other national religious groups that might join the NCRAC, religious problems, the ADL statement brings up some of its most powerful arguments.

The statement declares:

"The series of recommendations dealing with allocation of function, especially in the areas of group appeal, follows a peculiar logic that is unsupported by any facts or evidence brought out in Dr. MacIver's investigations.

"He would assign work with veterans groups to the Jewish War Veterans exclusively; work with labor groups to the Jewish Labor Committee; and work with religious organizations to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. By the same reasoning, he might have assigned work with women's organizations to the National Council of Jewish Women and work with youth serving organizations to the Jewish Welfare Board, etc., ad infinitum.

Are They Fitted For Work?

"On the one hand, Dr. MacIver thus negates his stand on the dangers of "separatism." On the other, he takes for granted a special relationship between these organizations and their parallels in the general community and so judges them by this alleged relationship rather than by any demonstrated skill, experience or effectiveness as most fitted to carry on the work in the areas of community relations. In other words, he would take the community relations operations in these specialized areas from the skilled, experienced integrated community relations agencies and place them in the hands of so-called 'separatist' groups whose main functions are other than community relations.

"For instance, nowhere does he indicate that the Jewish War Veterans was organized primarily as a fraternal group of veterans whose major functions were those of social service and representations before the Veterans Administration and other governmental bodies. Its interest and activity in the community relations field have been minimal and peripheral. Its community relations budget is practically non-existent.

Concerned With Immigration

"Similarly, the report fails to indicate that the Jewish Labor Committee's largest concern through the years has been with immigration of Jewish labor people in this country and with relief and rescue work of Jewish labor groups in Europe. The community relations activities of the Jewish Labor Committee is of comparatively recent origin and represents no more at the present time than one-third of its budget. The special strengths which JLC brings in this field have been recognized by ADL through an agreement with JLC for coordination of its activities in the labor field as a supplement to its own avenues of approach which are not necessarily open to the JLC.

"In the case of the UAHC, the report fails to do justice to the sectarian character of the organization. It fails also to comprehend the conflict that exists between it and the Conservative and Orthodox branches of the Jewish religion. Unlike the social service field, basic ideologies are important here and amalgamations are therefore difficult. The notion, therefore, of turning over to the UAHC the functioning program of community relations in the inter-religious field can be characterized at the very least as naive. In fact, it is predictable that the UAHC would not be permitted by the others alone to represent religious life in the community relations field. The net result would therefore be to promote strife and confusion and probably the establishment of additional agencies by the other two sectarian groups.

"The allocation of other functions in the civil rights and program areas among the ADL, the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress follow equally arbitrary lines and its effect would be to fragmentize and reduce the effectiveness of work in the field, rather than add to it. Over all would be placed the NCRAC as the new controlling body. The net effect, in our opinion, would be not to increase efficiency but to lower it; not to reduce expenditures but to expand them considerably.

MacIver Report Advocates National Budgeting – ADL

NEW YORK—(NJP)—The ADL indicated its bitter opposition to that section of the MacIver Report which deals with the financing of civic defense work in the Jewish field by charging that it would lead "to national budgeting with a vengeance."

The ADL statement declares:

"Attention has already been given to the strategy control recommendation which would give into the hands of a small group all of community relations planning. Corollary to that is Dr. MacIver's recommendation for the financing of community relations work. He suggests the establishment of a special committee consisting equally of members representing the community councils, the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds and the national agencies. To this committee would be turned over all funds for community relations work. In turn, this committee would apportion sums to various agencies. The power circle would thus be complete, for under this scheme the councils and the CJFWF would hold the purse strings over the national agencies. It would establish in the field of community relations a finance policy that goes further than the repudiated national advisory budgeting plan sponsored by the CJFWF and rejected by the communities. It would establish national budgeting with a vengeance, denying to any single community the right to make its allocations as it sees fit."

MISS THOMPSON GETS HER 'STICKS' OF TYPE

NEW YORK—(NJP)—A letter from Dorothy Thompson complaining that the New York Times had not reported on the organization of her American Friends of the Middle East, got her the "sticks" of type (a column and a third or more) she wanted for her organization plus the oportunity to make a few sly insinuations about Israel.

No amateur propagandist herself, Miss Thompson played in her letter on the theme of the harm done to the U.S. by her charge of the failure of U. S. newspapers to report on a speech by Azzam Pasha, head of the Arab League, delivered before the United Nations last fall.

As for Israel, Miss Thompson said that: "There is no question that its progress has been made possible largely by the enormous subsidies it has received from American and European Jews."

Referring to the Zionists in the U. S., she declared that: "We are, of course, aware that any overtures Americans may make to the Arab or Moslem world will be regarded in some quarters with antipathy, but that is an attitude we hope to endure without being diverted by it."

Miss Thompson stated categorically that her organization "does not have, nor should we under any circumstances accept, any Arab subsidy."

Miss Thompson said she "did not see why our committee should not rate as many sticks in The Times as everybody rates who gets up and says a few kind words for one of the states of the Middle East."

Eight new B'nai B'rith lodges have been organized in Great Britain and Ireland since the beginning of the year.

Racial discrimination in Brazil became a penal offense with passage of a new law this week.

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Angry ADL Statement Blasts MacIver Report

NEW YORK—(NJP)—In a merciless statement, bristling with accusations, the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, this week took its stand solidly against the MacIver Report.

The ADL, itself the target of serious criticism in the controversial report, charged that:

1 The report was not a true survey.

2 The survey is a "rationalization of the position of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds and its leadership group, the Large Cities Budgeting Conference". (The LCBC is made up of representatives of Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco).

3 Prof. MacIver displayed "personal unfamiliarity with Jewish life," and declares the report piles up contradictions in principle and practice.

4 The report fails "to exemplify a truly scientific approach to the problems of community relations in accordance with the original directive of the National Community Relations Advisory Council (coordinating agency in the Jewish civic defense field, made up of the ADL, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, and other national bodies plus the local community relations councils).

5 The report seeks to establish "a new hierarchy in Jewish communal life that would purport to speak with a single voice for all Jews on matters of ideological import, shutting out any and all dissenters".

6 The plan advocated for bringing order into the public relations field is "authoritarian and anti-democratic."

7 The "assimilationist note . . . underlies the whole report."

8 The report will be rejected "by the vast majority of Jews" as "a forgone conclusion."

Reflects General Views

The ADL statement was headed "a memorandum of MacIver Report for ADL Board Members." Nathan C. Belth, head of the public relations department of the agency declared that "while the report is not the brief which will be presented to the NCRAC during the discussions of the MacIver Report, it reflects our general views."

It termed the report an "impressionistic brief for a viewpoint that has been rejected time and again in Jewish communal life."

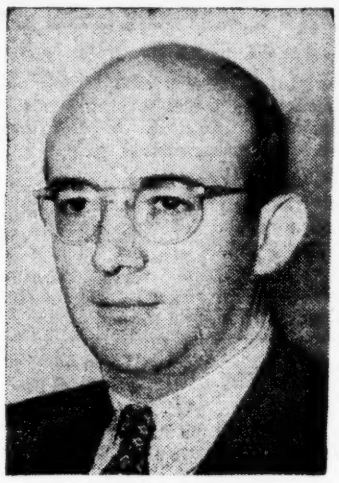
The ADL blast served notice on the Jewish community that it is facing a major controversy.

The ADL also unlimbered its guns at the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, whose Large Cities Budgeting Conference sparked the move which led to the survey, and provided the $25,000 it cost.

Spent 6 Hours With ADL

Throughout the ADL statement, Prof. MacIver is rapped. The report charges that MacIver's contacts with members of the national staff of the ADL during the course of the study, ranging over more than a year ,did not total more than six hours."

"He spent less than one hour," the statement adds "with the national program director of the League; less than an hour with the civil rights director and less than thirty minutes with the community services director." Without naming Ben Epstein, ADL national director, the statement says "his discussions with the national director of the organization did not take two hours in all."



BEN EPSTEIN
The War Is On

3 Recommendations Listed

Breaking MacIver's recommendations down to three divisions, the statement lists them as:

1) establishment of an all-agency strategy caucus to consist of the research experts and social scientists on the staffs of the agencies who would co-opt outside social scientists.

2) establishment of a special committee by the National Community Relations Advisory Council, which would propose an overall operational plan, and

3) a standing committee of the NCRAC in which the national

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CJFWF To Ask World Zionist Congress To Unify UPA, JNF and PFF

HARTFORD, Conn.—(NJP)—The World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem has been asked by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to consolidate the offices of the United Palestine Appeal, the Jewish National Fund and the Palestine Foundation Fund in the United States.

This was revealed by Bernard L. Gottlieb, executive director of the Hartford Jewish Federation in a statement to The Jewish Ledger here.

Gottlieb said the move, along with other recommendations was taken "in order to achieve greater economy and efficiency."

Gottlieb also listed these other recommendations from the CJFWF to the Congress:

1. Formation of a central Israeli budget in Israel of agencies in Israel seeking funds in America, which would grant authority to seek funds in America for approved programs.

2. Provide information to American Jewry on what fund raising efforts have been authorized, for what programs, and for what specific budgets and goals.

3. Take steps to establish standards of fund raising procedures in order to prevent confusing and harmful competition, and to achieve the coordination necessary to bring maximum results.

4. With due regard for emergency factors, to develop plans for fund raising scope and methods as far in advance as possible.

5. Establish supervisory controls over the form of remittance of funds from the United States to Israel by philanthropic agencies so that Israel receives the full benefits from this foreign exchange.

6. Establishment of a system of priorities in the allocation and use of funds, directed toward the successful absorption of immigrants and the economic development of the country.

Israel Tennis Champ Loses To Larned

CHICAGO (NJP)—Ray Gornitzky, billed as the "singles tennis champion of the Republic of Israel," reached the quarter finals of the Chicago district tennis meet at the Oak Park tennis club this week before being dumped by Gardner Larned of Beverly Hills, 6-0, 0-6, 6-4.

Gornitzky, a student in the Chicago area, was seeded sixth in the tourney and drew a bye in the first round. He easily downed three opponents before his see-saw battle with fourth-seeded Larned, who was eliminated in the semi-finals.

In the second round Gornitzky topped Ed Pechous of Oak Park, 7-5, 6-0, and Paul Jernberg, and Beverly Hills, 6-0, 6-1.

In the doubles Gornitzky and his team-mate won their first match and then dropped a hard-fought tilt to Albertsoin and Rose, 9-7, 2-6, 10-8.

Had Gornitzky survived two more rounds in the singles he would have faced Chicagoan Seymour Greenberg, who won the title last year.

Gen. Julius Klein Loses Rank, Army

CHICAGO (NJP)—Past national Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of America, Brig. Gen. Julius Klein, publicity agent, this week was relieved of his last command.

The army, at the request of Gov. Adlai E. Stevension, deactivated the 109th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade, thus leaving the publicity agent without a title or an army.

Klein issued a statement blaming the action on his defense of MacArthur, whose dismissal he had characterized as an action which would cause rejoicing in the Kremlin.

A.D.L. Blasts Report; It's CJFW-Oriented

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agencies would have only one-third of the votes which would report to the local committees and community relations councils and other interested organizations the manner and extent to which the findings have been taken into consideration by the nation agencies.

Referring to the third committee, the statement declares that: "In other words punitive measures could follow disagreement with the planners punishment probably in terms of loss of financial support from those who hold community purse strings."

Rocker Heads JTA; Landau Stays on Board

NEW YORK (WNS)—Louis P. Rocker, member of the New York Stock Exchange and prominent Zionist, has been elected president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, it was announced here this week.

George S. Wise, prominent New York businessman and communal worker, was elected chairman of the board of directors.

Simultaneously it was announced that Jacob Landau, founder of the JTA, had retired as managing director of the agency after actively directing the operations of the first and only worldwide Jewish news agency for thirty-five years.

Declaring that he made the announcement of Mr. Landau's retirement with regret, Mr. Rocker disclosed that Mr. Landau will continue to serve the agency as a consultant and member of the board of directors.

Rev. Fifield Retracts 'Franklin Forgery'

LOS ANGELES—(NJP)—The local Anglo-Jewish papers this week published the announcement of the apology by the Rev. James W. Fifield, Jr., for repeating over the radio the notorious Franklin forgery. (NJP, July 27, 1951).

Rev. Fifield, who had declared that Benjamin Franklin had denounced the Jews in a speech to the convention ratifying the U.S. constitution, first said he was glad to apologize, then said his source of information had heretofore been throughly reliable, and then expressed the view that it would have been better not to have washed the linen in public.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith which had made representation to the pastor of the First Congregational Church announced its gratification at "the alacrity with which he retracted".

Lackman Says Alkow Not Speaking For Region; Most Support ZOA

By HERBERT LUFT
National Jewish Post Correspondent

LOS ANGELES—Another voice was hurled into the controversy over the position of the Zionist Organization of America affiliation of the national body in Israel.

Attorney Samuel Lackman, of Long Beach, immediate past president of the Region said that "no one now stands in a position to speak for the Southern Pacific Zionist Reigon in opposition to the will of a substantial majority o fthe delegates to the recent national convention.

Lackman, who expressed his high regard for Jacob Alkow, author of the resolution opposing affiliation with the party in Israel, explained the circumstances surrounding its passage at the recent convention of the Region.

Jack Verdi, a member of the national convention executive committee of the ZOA told The Post (NJP, July 27, 1951) that the executive of the Southern Pacific Region would disavow Alkow's stand.

Lackman told The Post that he presided at all the sessions and that the resolutions were brought up as practically the last item of business when only a fraction of the delegates still were present.

He pointed out that in any event the effect of the resolution was merely to authorize a certain stand at the ZOA convention, and that once the view of the Region had been presented, the resolution's life was over.

Lackman asserted that no one now stands in a position to speak for the Region. He insisted that he would not grant to Alkow the Southern Pacific Region of the on the controversial question of with the General Zionist Party right to speak for him in opposition to the will of the majority and to the regularly affirmed policy of the ZOA.

Lackman expressed the view from contact with many members of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific region and the rank and file of the membership that Alkow does not speak for them either. He said that whether or not prior to the national convention they favored his resolution, they now recognize that no overt act in opposition may be responsibly undertaken.

Germans Not Enemies—Pasha

HAMBURG, Germany—Azzam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, declared that the Arab nations "never looked upon the Germans as our enemies," in an interview with DPA, the German News Agency. Pleading for closer commercial relations between Arabs and Germans, Pasha asserted that "purely political necessities compelled us to declare war on Germany."

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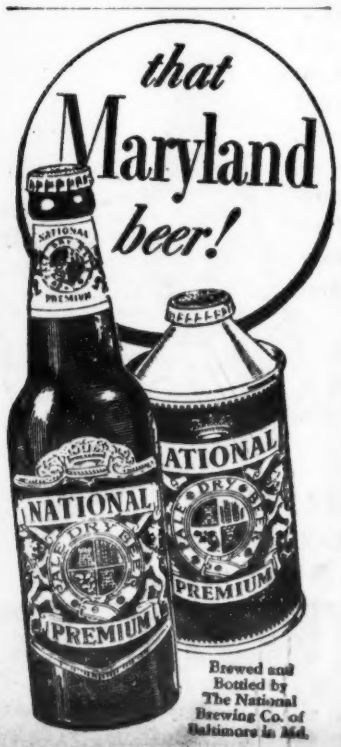

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Huntington, W. Va. - Another View Of A Small Mid-American Jewish Community

Both Sides Disavow Control In Huntington

Whether Reform or Orthodoxy controls the Huntington Jewish community is a moot question.

Either side will disavow any claims of dominance, nor is there a clear-cut division as between German and East European Jews. One opinion is that the revolution which came in 1930s in most communities, which displaced the Reform group from control was unnecessary in Huntington, since lines of division had disappeared in the community long ago.

In Huntington Orthodoxy is not too strong, and there is no Conservative group.

The male Zionists are also no factor when it comes to making community decisions.

The only other organization that possibly could wield dominating influence is the B'nai B'rith, which of course, cuts across all lines.

Actually the B'nai B'rith which has its own home in Huntington, could be the dominating factor in the community, were the organization so inclined, but like most B'nai B'rith lodges it goes about its own business and when its demands are met and its work achieved, has no further aims. In Huntington, the B'nai B'rith performs excellent service both within the Jewish community and in the general community.

Thought Is Directed To Improving Services

The bulk of the Huntington Jewish community can be found holding membership in Reform Ohev Sholom Temple, whose spiritual leader for the past three years has been Rabbi Eugene Hibshman.

Membership in the Temple is 160, a considerable increase over the 112 figure which held membership a few years ago. About 20% of the membership is affiliated also with Orthodox B'nai Israel.

HIBSHMAN

Attendance at services was much improved this year, with the average at about fifty. This number was divided almost equally between male and female, with a good sprinkling of younger married people making up the total.

The Temple has a Sisterhood, which is quite active, but no Brotherhood. There is a Young Peoples group made up of 20 young couples, which holds meetings once a month.

Study Problem Of Services

An attendance committee functions, and some intelligent thought has been directed towards making the services more inviting.

For some years now, the women of the congregation have lit the candles at services on Friday nights, but a new innovation has been congregational singing, and not infrequent discussions, following services on current questions. When congregational opinion is sought on such topics as the need for a community center or the adoption by the reform rabbinate of a placement plan, these questions are thrashed out at informal discussions following services.

Family Nights Held

Family nights are held on the last Friday of the month, and are followed by a reception at which refreshments are served.

The Sisterhood, which is headed by Mrs. Victor D. Wormser, has a membership of 150, and holds meetings monthly. It does not have a study group, nor is one sponsored by the congregation. A Bible Study group, however, under the leadership of Dr. Joseph Krimsky, has been sponsored by the congregation for the past several years.

B'nai B'rith Dominating Huntington Organization

The lone dominating Jewish organization in Huntington is the B'nai B'rith.

This can readily be seen from the membership figures. The current year's total is 220 members, which when the fact is taken into consideration that there are only 235 families in Huntington, indicates the surprising popularity of the organization.

It is not believed that there are any eligible Jews in Huntington who do not belong to the lodge.

The lodge maintains its own club house, at 6th Ave. and 11th St. It was purchased a few years ago for $34,000, unfurnished, but has a much higher valuation today.

Meetings are held twice monthly; a business meeting every third Tuesday of the month and a program meeting every first Tuesday of the month.

Attendance, although a problem too, is improving. Despite the large membership figure and the lack of competing organizations, attendance figures range around 70.

A B'nai B'rith girls club with a membership of 15, and an AZA with a membership of 17 complete the family of the Order in the community.

I. Arnold Waxman is president of the lodge.

100% Record; No Unaffiliated

There is practically no unaffiliated Jewish family in Huntington. The best available information is that all the Jewish families are members of either Reform Ohev Sholom or Orthodox B'nai Israel.

Newcomers to the community join one or the other of the congregations within a short time after arriving in the city, it was said.

Relations Excellent Between Jews, Gentiles

The relationship between the Jewish and the non-Jewish community in Huntington is described as excellent.

Many Jewish men hold positions of prominence in the general community, and without exception Jewish men are admitted and hold office in the service and luncheon clubs.

Among the Jewish people in positions of prominence in the city are David Fox, Jr., who is president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Gang Heads Doctors

Dr. Lawrence Gang, who is president of the Cabell County Medical Association,

Bert Landau who is chairman of the budget committee of the Community Chest,

Dr. Chas. Polan who is president of the Community Welfare Council,

Mrs. Felix Goldstein who is president of the Army Mothers, Huntington Chapter, and

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Mrs. Isidore Hyman who is president of the Women's Board of the Morris Memorial Hospital.

There are several social clubs which bar Jews, but these do not set the pattern of Jewish-Gentile relationship in the community.

Dual Membership Evil Plagues 2 Congregations

The dual membership "evil" plagues Orthodox Congregation B'nai Israel in Huntington as it does Orthodox congregations in a good many communities throughout the U. S.

Although Bnai Israel claims 110 members, somewhere between 25 and 40% belong also to Reform Ohev Sholom.

Just what this situation can do to a congregational program needs no elaboration, and whereas it would be bad enough in a large community its effects are devastating in a small community.

Orthodoxy Has Tough Road; Indifference Of Members Hit

Rabbi Jacob Danziger, who has been the Orthodox Rabbi in Huntington for sixteen years has seen three or four or more Reform rabbis come and go.

Over the sixteen years he has gained many, many friends, and is well-liked. He comes about as close to being the "priest" of his flock as any rabbi in the U.S.

His congregation B'nai Israel is completely Orthodox in name, but not in the practice of the members.

Late Friday night services are held, kashruth is in a low state of observance, and no morning minyan is held at all except on Sundays. This is a typical pattern of Orthodoxy in the small Jewish community where traditional observance has gradually been undermined.

Differs With Congregation

Under this kind of trying situation, Rabbi Danziger still fights for true Orthodoxy. He is not afraid to declare that he differs with his congregation in their interpretation of Judaism.

He bluntly calls it a subterfuge when one of his congregants answer him with "I am a good Jew, I have a Jewish heart".

"There is a great deal of disinterestedness in Huntington in the synagogue, in Jewish organization of all kinds, and even in supporting the new Jewish state," said Rabbi Danziger.

Statistics on the congregation show a total membership of 110. Of these something less than forty attend Friday evening services, which are held from 7:30 to 8 p.m. There is no sunset service at all.

Services Saturday morning are the full-Orthodox service, lasting almost two hours.

No Teen Agers

Friday night services draw more men than women, and practically no teen agers. Both groups are most noticeable by their absence also on Saturday mornings.

An attempt to organize a Junior Congregation met with initial success when sixteen youngsters regularly attended a short Saturday afternoon service. Rabbi Danziger was forced to discontinue the services however when attendance dwindled to nothing.

Mrs. Jacob Silverman is president of the Daughters of Israel, the women's auxiliary, which has a membership of sixty, and provides important help to the congregation.

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Enrollment in the school is on the increase. The term just completed saw seventy-seven students matriculating, divided about evenly between male and female. This compares with about sixty students the previous year.

This year seven students were confirmed, four boys and three girls. But last year there was no Confirmation Class, nor was there one in 1949 either.

As for Hebrew in the Sunday School, last year three members of this year's Confirmation class and two others requested and received instruction in Hebrew. This year the entire Confirmation class received instruction in Hebrew.

Sunday School in Orthodox B'nai Israel is made up of the 18 students in the daily Hebrew school, plus eight others. The nineteenth Hebrew School student attends Sunday School at Ohev Sholom. B'nai Israel's last Confirmation class was in 1948 when three girls were confirmed. There is no confirmation class at present, but B'nai Israel expects to have its first bas mitzvah next year. This will be the first in the history of the Huntington Jewish community.

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Only 20 of 235 Families Observe Kashruth

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Intermarriages Down; One in Past 3 Years

There are approximately seventeen intermarried families in the Huntington Jewish community.

Rabbi Eugene Hibshman who has been spiritual leader of the Reform congregation for three years has performed only one such marriage since coming to Huntington, which may indicate that intermarriages are dropping off.

In almost all the cases of intermarriage, the males are Jewish and the females non-Jewish.

ZIONISM AT LOW EBB; ACTIVITY AT STANDSTILL

If there is one community where Zionism is feeling the effects of the let-down after the emergence of the Jewish state in Israel, that community is Huntington.

As of the first of this year, Huntington had not even begun to reenroll its former members, and activity was at such a low ebb that no meetings had been held for the fall season, and the chances that many would be held before the end of the year were slim.

The year 1948 when Zionist memberships were skyrocketing saw only sixty-eight members in Huntington. That number grew to eighty-eight for the 1949-50 year, and although President Jacob Silverman hoped that by this summer almost all of these would have been re-enrolled, other members of the district were not so optimistic.

B'nai B'rith Grand Lodge No. 6 has purchased $10,000 Israel Independence Bonds from its reserve funds.

The incidence of tuberculosis among the new immigrants to Israel has dropped from 7:05 per cent in 1949 to 5.7 per cent in 1950.

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Woman Zionist Leader Tells Men They Don't Have Courage, Vision

NEW YORK—(NJP)—An outspoken leading woman Zionist this week criticized Zionist leaders of the stronger sex who "Insist that all direct links with Israel must be through the Zionist movement."

Mrs. Bert Goldstein, national president of Pioneer Women, charged that "those Zionists . . . are seeking, first a kind of compensation for their past vision and achievements, and secondly, they lack vision and courage and are indeed fearful (their) program prove inadequate to insure its (the organization's) future.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN

Mrs. Goldstein, who made the statement as she prepared to board an El Al Israel Air Line Constellation for Israel where she will attend the 23rd World Zionist Congress, is the wife of Rabbi Israel Goldstein, chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists.

Mrs. Goldstein took a broad view of non-Zionists. "The Zionist Movement," she stated" should be justly proud that those who scoffed have now stayed to praise. This is an accomplishment of no mean proportion".

She added that the Zionist move ment was and must continue to be a pioneer movement.

Without mentioning names, she remarked crisply, referring to the forthcoming Congress, that "We can hope that it will not be along petty lines demanded by some spokesmen, but will maintain something of the grandeur of its past history".

She added that it was a mistake to have postponed the Congress for so long. "It should have been convened as soon as possible after the Proclamation of Independence and the establishment of the State."

"Had nothing decisive and determinative resulted," she said, "the preesnt lack of clarity regarding the status of the Zionist Organization would have been averted.

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman of New York left Wednesday for Europe, North Africa and Israel on an inspection tour for the United Jewish Appeal.

Protest Brings Change To Kosher Restaurant

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (NJP) A reception here for Dr. Sol Stein, local executive director of the Jewish National Fund, who has just returned from Israel, was changed at the last minute from Kugler's Restaurant, which is non-kosher to Uhr's Kosher restaurant.

The change in dining place was made following a protest by the local Hapoel Hamizrachi, religious labor Zionists.

When local sponsors of the reception checked with Mendel Fisher, of New York, national executive director of the JNF, they were advised that it is "the policy of the JNF . . . in regard to functions under its auspices . . . not (to) hold public functions in violation of dietary regulations."

Help Detroit Mark 250th Birthday

3 Rabbis Narrators For Spectacle By Catholics

DETROIT—(NJP)—Three rabbis acted as narrators in a lavish spectacle presented as the gift of Catholic University of Detroit to the 250th birthday of the city.

The spectacle, entitled "The City of Freedom," played for twelve nights to a capacity audience in the university's stadium. The Jewish narrators, who each participated one night, were Israel I. Halperin, Moses Lehrman and Leon Fram, representing the three wings of Judaism.

The show included a scene on the life of the late Fred M. Butzel, distinguished Detroit welfare worker, who was chosen to represent the American Jewish community. Ronald Saltarelli, of the New York and Chicago stage, was shown as Butzel, welcoming a group of DPs to Detroit after escaping from overseas persecution.

The Detroit Cantors' Association, including Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform cantors in it membership, presented a special concert of liturgical music as part of the special birthday celebration.

SAMUEL'S SON WEDS

LOS ANGELES—The wedding of Gershon Samuel, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Samuel, and Marietta Horlick, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Horlick was solemnized here by Rabbi Emery Glancz. Mrs. Samuel, who is a distinguished painter on her own right, represented the family, while her famous husband was in Israel on a lecture tour.

Gershon, a native of Israel, holds a degree from UCLA here.

NEW MENDELSOHN BOOK

NEW YORK (NJP)—Bookman Associates this week announced for Fall publication a new book by S. Felix Mendelsohn, Senior Rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, Chicago. The book, containing 425 stories will be issued under the title, "The Merry Heart: Stories from Jewish Wit and Folklore."

Rabbi Mendelsohn, a recognized authority on Jewish humor and folklore, has compiled three other volumes on the same subject.

REPORT FROM HOLLYWOOD

COMMENTS HERE AND THERE ON THE HOLLYWOOD FRONT

By SHIMON WINCELBERG

TODAY we'll have a look at current entertainment.

"Ring Around the Ring," a public-relations type of revue put on by the Players' Ring, one of the better talent showcases in Hollywood, featured a recitation of the "O what a rogue and peasant slave am I" monologue from Hamlet with a borsht-belt inflection, by the alert young comedian Larry Salters, who started his career as a kid-actor on the Yiddish stage. Some of the spectators, it seems, were offended by this, and when last heard of, the ADL was phoning up from time to time, wondering whether the number was still on the program.

WINCELBERG

Personally, I considered Salters' number one of the comedy highlights of the show, though the evening I heard it, I was conscious of about one half of the audience sitting in stony or baffled silence.

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ON the cinema front, we have the following:

"Here Comes the Groom," a synthetic, sometimes funny, Bing Crosby project, about one of those, you know, lovable, irresponsible newspaper characters, who uses some European war-orphans for various kinds of whimsical blackmail, and charms his ways leisurely through an unusually large cast of sitting ducks.

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AT "Tales of Hoffman," some distinguished-looking character behind us, summed up the matter admirably with, "I wouldn't like to read the script of that to Eddie Small." A helpful neighbor strenuously pointed out NJP angles, such as one of the characters being named "Shlemihl," and the locale being Nuernberg. "Tales of Hoffman," to put it mildly, is an unlikely subject for a movie, even a high-brow one, but I'll bet, the directors and the production designer had a wonderful time with it.

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"THE House on Telegraph Hill" embarks upon its foolish business with a scene in the concentration camp of Belsen, just long enough to give the heroine a chance to steal a dead inmate's identity, and become one of those refugees who is shown coming to America just for a free ride. ("I did know that the best way for me to be safe was to be married to an American.") Towards the end, gets to be full of suspense, as well as full of holes, when she suffers through the last 7000 feet of film wondering whether and when her American husband is going to knock her off for her dough, and helplessly careering down steep hills with sabotaged brakes.

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UNIVERSAL'S "Iron Man," though it deals with an ex-coal miner turned boxer, gives an interesting insight, mainly in Jeff Chandler's battered and expressive face, into the type of underprivileged Jewish boy of half a generation ago, who found in fighting both a chance to rise out of his stifling environment, as well as a release for all the bitterness and energy constricted inside him. I couldn't say whether the script (by George Zuckerman and Borden Chase) was really influenced by such considerations, but Jeff Chandler glowered through his part as if he read just that sort of meaning into it.

Article From NJPost Affects Rally Decision

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A quotation from an article in The National Jewish Post was instrumental in swinging the executive committee of Jewish organizations for the sale of Israel Independence behind the idea of a mass rally.

In reply to doubts expressed by several committee members on the chances of success for such an affair, Michael H. Egnal, prominent Zionist, quoted the article from the NJPost telling of a similar rally in San Francisco, which filled a hall holding 1,600 people and resulted in 650 persons being turned away.

The local rally will be held on Sept. 23 and will consist of a show and a featured speaker.

No examinations for the licensing of doctors to practice in the state of New York will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, following a complaint of the New York Board of rabbis.

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WOMEN'S VIEWPOINT

ABANDONED WIDENER ESTATE THROBS TO CHILDREN'S FEET

By HELEN COHEN

ANYONE with an unused 110 room mansion and three decorative fountains capable of being transformed into swimming pools, can follow the lead of a Philadelphia magnate who turned such property over to his local community center for use as a summer Day Camp.

HELEN COHEN

More than 300 youngsters (age 3 to 9) are whooping it up in the once abandoned Widener estate, a show place of 38 acres, with a 40 room guest house to accompany the 110 room main er-ah-dwelling. This strange mating of formal, marble-floored surroundings and anything but formal youth was made possible, according to the Philadelphia Jewish Times, by Harry Robinson, prominent automobile dealer, who had acquired the deserted mansion in Elkin Park and made it available to the YM-YWHA.

Formal fountains now function as swimming, wading and splashing centers; the huge, white-tiled kitchen contains children painting on easels; the wood-paneled sitting room is the site of story-telling sessions; the marble-floored conservatory now rings to voices shouting over ping-pong games, and in the "tremendous ball-room with its gilt trimmings and decorated ceiling, where one faded velvet couch is all that remains of the fine furnishings" young feet shuffle through dancing lessons.

Volley ball courts occupy one of the large garden areas; nature study goes on with the aid of turtles, white rats, bantam roosters nd guinea pigs enclosed in a chicken wire fence; and stone steps near the seven massive porch columns serve as a spot to relax while watching others swim. Giant trees resound with the voices of children singing.

What better use of shade trees and marble floors and ornate ceilings that had been idle and forsaken?

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SPEAKING to a Federation of Women's Clubs, a Mayo Clinic (Rochester, Minn.) consultant said women need to learn to make "quick decisions with the least effort."

Just making note of it so the mister will appreciate that I am not unique in this shortcoming.

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SEE IN the New York Times Sunday magazine where a barber insists, after numerous complaints from dissatisfied mothers, that young would-be GIs who come for burr cuts, bring a note of permission from home.

At our house, any one coming back with a crew cut, anathema to mama, has to pay for his own hair-trim.

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WHEN I wrote that some felt it was better to go into debt than skimp on the outlay for their child's bar mitzvah, I don't believe I meant it literally. I must have reasoned, as most of us do, that perhaps the other fellow was better off financially than he appeared to be. Then, too, people surely had more sense than to spend beyond their means.

One of our readers has just informed me that he knows of a family who took out a mortgage on their home to finance their son's bar mitzvah.

Heckler Of Rotblatt Held On Morals Charge

CHICAGO (NJP)—A psychiatric examination was ordered by Boys' Court here for Louis Passi, 19, who recently was fined $200 for his part in a fight set off when he and companions submitted White Sox pitcher Marv Rotblatt to anti-Semitic razzing.

Judge Joseph J. Drucker ordered the examination after Passi was arraigned on the complaint of a 15-year-old girl that he forced her to commit unnatural acts in his auto July 10.

RUTH MEYER WEDS

MT. KISCO, N. Y.—The wedding of Miss Ruth Meyer, daughter of Eugene Meyer, chairman of the board of The Washington Post, and Mrs. Meyer, and Dr. William A. Epstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein, was solemnized here by Rabbi Julius Mark.

The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club has presented a check for 1,400 pounds to the Society for Crippled Children.

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CAROLINE WALLACE

Wolozynski (this is the correct spelling) is basically a name of geographical origin. It is taken from the famous town of Wolozyn in Lithuania, about 60 miles distant from Vilna. The town is celebrated throughout Jewry as the seat of a great rabbinical college which endured for a century and was the alma mater of some very great men in the Jewish spiritual world. So great was the reputation of this college that all over Poland and Lithuania, even among non-Jews, a man could receive no higher praise than to be told that he was "as smart as a rabbi-graduate of Wolozyn." The name Wolozynski (meaning of Wolozyn) is either due to the fact that your original ancestor was connected with the college, or he may have been so well informed that the above praise was applied to him.

Rosenwasser

● Dear Mr. Pearlroth:

I am anxious to learn the meaning of my maiden name, Rosenwasser. The family originally came to the U.S. from various parts of Hungary.

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FAMILY GIVING UJA QUARTER MILLION, BUYING $500,000 BONDS, HELPS AGAIN

NEW YORK—The family which for the past three years has contributed on an average of a quarter of a million dollars annually to the United Jewish Appeal, and this year bought $500,000 in Israel Independence Bonds, took another important step to aid Israel.

Announcement was made here by the Mazer family, owners of the Hudson Pulp and Paper Company, of the forthcoming construction of a $3,500,000 paper mill to produce printing and writing paper and kraft multi-wall bag paper. The Palestine Economic Corporation is sponsoring the project jointly with the Mazers.

The mill, which is to be put into construction in the fall and to be in operation by 1953, will meet 60% of the country's annual paper requirements, thus saving up to $1,000,000 in foreign exchange.

Jew Vs Jew For Post As Federal Judge Hit

CHICAGO (NJP)—The battle between Illinois Senator Paul H. Douglas and President Harry Truman over two federal judicial appointments brought complaints from lawyers, newspapers, and Douglas over the manner in which a Jewish candidate was pitted against another Jewish candidate for one of the positions. A Catholic was also challenging a Catholic for a second place on the federal bench.

Douglas recommended Circuit Court Judge Benjamin P. Eppstein and Atty. William H. King Jr. for the two jobs. Truman ignored his choices and nominated Municipal Judge Joseph J. Drucker and Circuit Judge Cornelius J. Harrington.

Drucker is the nephew of Adolph J. Sabath, 85-year-old dean in the House of Representatives from Chicago.

The Chicago Sun-Times, which conducted a poll of Cook county lawyers on their preferences among the four men, commented editorially:

"One of the unfortunate political limitations which exist in the current selection is that a choice must be made between two Roman Catholic candidates and two Jewish candidates. The Sun-Times deplores that type of political expediency and exploitation, which has been indulged in for too long by both major parties."

Douglas expressed regret over the pairing and pointed out that the responsibility was the President's.

"He put separated candidates against mine," said Douglas. "I didn't pair them, but he did."

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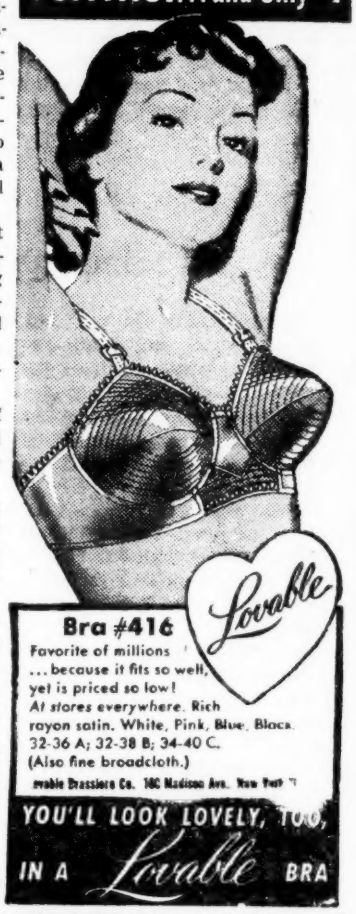

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The Interview With Savitt And Flam

THERE will have been varying reactions to the interviews published last week with Dick Savitt and Herb Flam, the two Jewish Davis Cup stars.

We do not believe that the inquiry The Post made into the Jewish affiliations of Savitt and Flam should result in too much criticism of the pair.

If there is blame to be placed against anyone it rests on all Jewish parents whose children on campuses throughout the U. S. set the pattern for non-identification with things Jewish followed by the two gifted Jewish athletes.

We needn't go into the fact that the two fraternities involved are quite blameworthy, because that is self evident. And since Hillel is well established on both campuses, it must come in for part of the criticism.

It would have given us much satisfaction to report that Savitt and Flam, although all their spare time has been devoted to tennis, were well aware of their obligations to organized Jewish life, and were knowledgeable Jews.

But wherein does the college life these two portrayed in the interview differ except in minor details from that followed by most Jewish students, many of whose parents not only are strictly Orthodox, but often officers of congregations of all three wings of Judaism.

If you send your son and daughter to dancing school instead of Hebrew School and if you play cards or go to the movies on Friday night, you not only are making the choice against Judaism for yourself, but also for your children when they get to the position where they must decide between movies and attendance at services at Hillel.

Savitt and Flam may have learned for the first time by the interview that something has been lacking in their Jewish attitude when they began to be asked questions about Jewish affiliations and interest. It was indicated in Savitt's attempt to apologize to The Post reporter. He is a nice kid whose athletic prowess has thrust him into the limelight, and he is everything all of us want our children to be —chivalrous, courageous, persistant, and endowed with athletic ability.

Every Post parent who read the account of the interview and who was shocked at the paucity of Jewish interest and relationship the two showed, are hypocritical unless they look at their own children.

The same questions asked Savitt and Flam should be asked of every Jewish college student. The answers would vary only in slight details.

Nothing will be done to improve the situation as regards our young people until the parents want it done.

It does the community good to get a picture of itself once in a while, don't you think?

Implications Of Mr. Wright's Speech

ALTHOUGH we are told that Edwin M. Wright, the State Department's Intelligence Advisor on Near East, South Asian and African Affairs made vigorous, albeit fruitless protest when told that his uncalled-for anti-Israel diatribe was to be published in the daily press, he has not denied the contents of his address.

Nor can he.

But what bothers us is just how anti-Israel indoctrinated is the State Department?

Can we believe that Mr. Wright's views are those of one isolated individual, although an important one?

It is a matter of record that many of the wishes on Israel of the late President Roosevelt and even of President Truman were thwarted by the State Department.

The feeling of the people of the U. S. towards Israel is clear enough. If anything it exceeds in good wishes and willingness to help the new state become firmly established the attitude of some Jews.

This being so, what can we think of an important official of that department who tells Dr. Clarence Efroymson without any attempt to camouflage his intent, although not in so many words, that if he was a Zionist then he would go to Israel. Dr. Efroymson, whose family through the Real Silk Hosiery Mills has done much to create the economy which has made Indianapolis a flourishing industrial center, doesn't need advice on his Americanism from Mr. Wright or anyone else.

What are we to think about a man who tells a distinguished group of educators and newspapermen that the blond hair of the Jews of Israel can be traced to intermarriage with and conversion of many non-Jews during the middle ages? Even if that were a scientific fact, what is its relationship to American foreign policy in the near east.

It must be obvious that Mr. Wright cannot be expected to make any decision which would be fair to Israel.

Where diplomacy is required, Mr. Wright does not belong. He is neither diplomatic, which is excusable, nor fair-minded, which should not be tolerated.

Many principled men have criticized many things about Israel. The Post and other AJ papers have not hesitated to criticize where criticism was warranted.

But is it possible that there is a man living who can find not one good thing to say about the new Jewish state? It not only is possible; there is such an individual. He is an important cog in the machinery of the state department which makes decisions affecting Israel.

Publish Salaries Of Community Officials

ELIEZER Kaplan recently took note of the rumor of excessive salaries being paid officials of the American Financial and Development Corporation for Israel, the agency conducting the sale of Israel Independence Bonds in the U. S. Mr. Kaplan took the occasion to deny the rumors and stated that salaries being paid were in many cases less than those paid by the United Jewish appeal and the welfare funds to their officials.

The thought of this editorial is that all such salaries of what are in effect public officials of the Jewish community should be made public in the same way as are salaries of the president, the congressmen, the governors and the mayors, and so on.

In a democracy such information belongs to the public. Although the Jewish community in the U. S. is far from being democratic, it still has made good progress towards achieving democratic control, and it certainly could not any longer be termed an autocracy.

But the Jewish community must mature, just as there is need for the same thing in the general community, in respect to the money it pays the people who do its work. When Henry Montor was receiving $40,000 a year as executive director of the United Jewish Appeal, which was producing in the neighborhood of $100,000,000 a year, there were those who before they stopped to consider the tremendous kind of organization and executive ability required to raise that kind of money, looked askance on his salary.

Just what Mr. Montor is receiving in salary today, The Post doesn't know. We are willing to take Mr. Kaplan's word for it that the amount is not excessive.

But this reticence about announcing the amount of the salaries of our executives creates the very impression that denials seek to disavow.

If the salaries were published, not alone that of Mr. Montor, but those of every paid official of our national Jewish agencies, then Mr. Montor's salary might seem modest indeed. The publication would serve to make the Jewish community understand what work was being asked and what ability is required to carry out the tasks it assigns to these men.

Recently a head of a national agency, which was semi-private asked for a 30-year, $25,000 annual payment to his wife as compensation for his retirement from the agency. Now that was plainly in the nature of an attempted scare, and no doubt was respectfully declined.

So the Jewish community should have a right to review salary payments made to its officals. But the longer salary terms are withheld from the Jewish community, just so long will rumors be rife, and the community expect $25,000 worth of service for $5,000.

THE EDITOR'S CHAIR

I AM amazed often at the inconsistency of some of our rabbis, and in order not to generalize I will be specific and name Rabbi Philip Graubart, of Chicago, and the Orthodox rabbinate of both Chicago and Rochester, N.Y. I could say the Conservative rabbinate of both of these cities too, for I note in a recent edition of The Post where the Conservative rabbinate has set out to bring order out of the chaos as it affects kashruth.

On two separate occasions we have called attention to the insulting picture of a lobster in a large ad from Rund's Restaurant appearing in The Jewish Ledger of Rochester. To paraphrase Rabbi Graubart, "one is not naive to think that all Rochester Jews are Kashrut-observers or adherers of the Dietary Laws. But one is aghast at the irresponsibility and at the lack of good taste of some of our Anglo-Jewish papers . . . Why have they aroused the indignation and the ire of thousands of Jews who consider this act a gross insult to their religious sentiments?"

We pointed out that although it was too much to expect for a newspaper to reject an ad from a non-kosher restaurant, especially since many of our best synagogue presidents frequent them, most certainly one doesn't go into an Orthodox shul on Shabbos smoking a cigarette.

We then called attention to the Orthodox rabbis of Rochester that by the simple means of a collective protest the offensive ad would be removed. We got the same response that King Canute got.

But now comes Rabbi Graubart with an article in The Sentinel, taking exception to the fact that the Israeli sailors on their recent visit to his city were pictured in the newspapers having their first chinese meal. This outrages Rabbi Graubart and he asks, "Who is responsible for the irresponsibility of publicising in word and in picture the six Israeli naval officers having 'their first Chinese meal' at Bamboo Inn under the supervision of Jim Lum? Who?"

This appears on page 19 of that self-styled "America's Leading Anglo-Jewish Weekly". On page 25 appears an advertisement from the Allgauer restaurants, with an ugly, sickening photograph of a large lobster. The ad reads, "featuring Lobster and Seafood."

Lest readers think that Rabbi Graubert was taken unaware and that by coincidence the lobster's bold outline appears in the same issue with his article, I will state that the ad has been running for some time.

The incident reminds me of the wife of a certain paid executive of one of our national Zionist institutions, who I came upon together with the president of a midwestern Zionist district eating succulent lobster in a New York restaurant. Since the midwestern man had invited me to lunch, he might at least have paid me some respect by either not inviting me or by not eating lobster.

Now that I have particularized, I will shift to a generalization. I am of the opinion that the lack of piety of a good part of the lay people of the Jewish community is directly traceable to the lack of piety of the rabbinate. When a rabbi who makes certain that he lives close to a synagogue so that he won't have to ride on the Sabbath, doesn't participate in the morning and afternoon services because he needs his sleep, then the membership cannot but adopt the same indifferent attitude towards observance.

This is hypocrisy.

I recall attending one rabbinical convention, I won't mention which, where although several hundred rabbis were in attendance, it was some time before a minion could be secured in order to proceed with morning services.

I would like very much to hear a reply to these charges from a rabbi. I promise not to print his name in order not to embarrass him, if he so indicates.

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NOT all epidemics are bad, Or as the judge in the divorce court would say, "not yet."

This epidemic is that of marriage which has struck the staff of The Post, both in Indianapolis and elsewhere.

In alphabetical order, since all took place almost at the same time, the nuptials were those of Asher Birnbaum, our former Israel correspondent and before that and now covering for us in Chicago; Bob Goldberg, city editor of The N.J.Post, and Pinchas Peli, who recently joined the staff of The Post as "stringer" for Philadelphia.

Of the three weddings, two involve rabbinical families.

But here are the statistics:

Asher, the son of Rabbi and Mrs. Benjamin H. Birnbaum of Chicago, was married by his father and Rabbi Solomon Goldman to Miss Irene Louis Hatowski, of Highland Park, Ill. Miss Hatowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Hatowski, is a senior at Northwestern, from whose Medill School of Journalism, Asher graduated. Asher is now connected with the City News Bureau of Chicago.

Bob Goldberg, our city editor, was married to Miss Sara Passo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Passo, of Indianapolis. Bob hails from St. Paul and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldberg of that city. His wife was considered one of the brightest girls ever to graduate from the Indianapolis Hebrew School.

Pinchas Peli was married to Pnina Rivka Kohn, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Hersch Kohn of New York. Pinchas, who is connected with Hapoel Hamizrachi in an official capacity in Philadelphia, is the son of Rabbi and Mrs. Mordechai Hakohen, of Jerusalem, who came here for the ceremony. Pnina's brother, Moshe Kohn, works along with Asher as a "stringer" in Chicago. Rabbi Hokohen is in the Ministry of Religion in Israel and is editor of "Neroth Shabbath," an Israel publication.

Pinchas, a member of the editorial staff of the religious daily, Hatzofe, is a shliach (cultural emissary of the Jewish Agency). A book of his poetry has already been published.

While I'm at it, I should announce the birth of a son Daniel David, only July 23, to Dr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Kohanski, of San Francisco. He's head of the Jewish education system there, and Mrs. Kohanski is Dorothy Dellars, former NJP stringer in S.F.

There may be other announcements soon to be made among our far flung staff, but these are all I know about, and as The Post's editor, I can only wish that they follow along in their boss's footsteps.

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NEW YORK

A PROGRAM THAT WILL HELP ISRAEL AND HELP THE GENERAL ZIONISTS TOO

By M. Z. FRANK

I AM A general Zionist with a small g, and with strong pro-labor leanings. I grew up in the ranks of Labor Zionists, but could never join them, not even when I worked as managing editor of the Jewish Frontier. I am just a non-conformist by nature. I don't like the clannish mentality of the Labor Zionists, and I don't like a dogmatic doctrinaire approach to social and economic problems. I don't fancy the type of partisan mentality in Labor Zionism, according to which Hyim Greenberg was a politician who could deal with Stettinius, and probably would be proclaimed to be a great financier if he only went into the banking business.

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But as a human and Jewish ideal, Labor Zionism is nearer to me than any other, and I do have a certain weakness for Mapai.

But Mapai is bound to develop. It has developed many abuses which any party in power is bound to develop. It has attracted as members individuals who, given a choice, would prefer social-conscious liberalism to dogmatic socialism, but who joined Mapai for lack of such a liberal party and because of the economic benefits Mapai membership offers.

I admire the people who built the kitbbutzim. But I also admire the type of Mr. Steinschneider in Kfar Bnei Zion, who refuses to join a kibbutz because he does not believe in it and insists on pursuing farming in his own way, even at a disadvantage. I admire the men and women in Nitzanim and Kfar Glickson who built kibbutzim but refused to subscribe to Mapai ideology because it did not agree with their conscience. In fact, I am sure that the more of such kibbutzim and educational institutions persist in Israel, the better for the rest of the country, because they will, in time, influence both Mapai and the Religious Zionist kibbutzim.

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THERE ARE fine, hard-working citizens in Israel—some of them General Zionists, like, say, Shlomo Dominitz, the splendid chap who took us through the Emek and the Galilee; other Progressives, like the members of the above-mentioned kibbutzim; and yet others unaffiliated with any party, who are doing their bit as human beings and as citizens of Israel, who need and deserve a helping hand. The work that the Constructive Fund of the World Confederation of General Zionists is doing in Israel is good work. The World Confederation of General Zionists, under Israel Goldstein, has been pursuing a policy of stressing constructive work rather than political maneuvering and of trying to find a modus for peaceful collaboration with other parties.

As an individual, voicing his opinion, Dr. Goldstein, does, on occasion, stress politics and speaks as a General Zionist with a capital G. There is not much harm in it, although when this is carried to extremes, to the point of an obsession, as the case is with Silver and Neumann, the result is irritation. It is perfectly all right for any prominent—or even non-prominent—Zionist to voice his criticism of certain aspects of Israel's policy. But when a leader tried to bind a whole organization, most of those members do not know the issues and are not particulary interested in them, to an alliance with one party in Israel, it is wrong. Not only ethically wrong—who cares about ethics these days?—it just won't work.

American Jews who wish to have an influence on life in Israel can do it through creating and supporting the type of institutions of which they approve. Such blatant interference in municipal and national elections as the ZOA was guilty of under the doubtful inspiration of Silver and Neumann is sure to bring irritation but is not at all sure to bring the desired results. But a YMHA, a student's house, a school, a hospital, a ZOA House (even if it does engage in propaganda, but if it at the same times does some useful constructive work), a village, a farm, a house, a business conducted according to American methods, a synagogue with a communal center—these will be appreciated, in the long run, even by the most partisan-minded opponents.

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THE WORLD Confederation of General Zionists, in the four years of its existence under the chairmanship of Israel Goldstein, has been a force for good because it has paid more attention to constructive work than to politics. I saw Nitzanim in 1949—I went there with Dr. Goldstein the day that Israel and Egypt exchanged prisoners, and I saw it in 1950. I saw Kfar Glickson in 1948, in 1949 and in 1950. The progress is heartening.

There is a children's village in Katamon, Jerusalem, in which Dr. Goldstein is taking a particular interest—it bears his name. He told me he wants to introduce into it a children's synagogue fixed up in the American Conservative style. That I consider a real worthwhile American contribution. The Israelis can stand it. But they can also stand less politics. They have too much of it already, and what Silver and Neumann are adding, is not improvement.

I understand Dr. Goldstein is about to retire as Chairman of the World Confederation, and that the Confederation is threatened with a split between the General Zionists and the Progressives who, until now, have been working in it together. Dr. Goldstein has a right to retire. But the Confederation has no business dissolving. If it does, the best feature of organized General Zionism will have been destroyed.

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The 40 immigrant shelters Hias will erect in Israel will be limited to single men and women only, the organization, which expects to spend a half million dollars on the new project, has announced.

Penal Action Only Once In 2,000 Bias Cases

ITHACA, N. Y. (NJP)—Fears of industrialists that the state's anti-discrimination law would involve widespread penal action have been unwarranted, it was shown here with announcement that the Anti-Discrimination Commission has been forced to crack down only once in the cases involving racial or religious prejudice in industry.

John G. Sullivan, director of education for the commission, told of the solitary action when he declared at a "Teamwork in Industry" conference at Cornell University here that since 1945 the commission has handled successfully nearly 2,000 cases. All but one were settled before they got to the stage where punitive action was necessary, he said.

Vandals Change GI To Jew On Home Sign

LOS ANGELES—A large real estate sign, bearing the legend, "New GI Homes," was painted over by unknown vandals to read, "New Jew Homes," it was reported in the Valley Jewish News.

The paper said that about half of the families in the 200 home subdivision are Jewish, and reported they were outraged by the action. The Anti-Defamation League and the Valley Committee of Jewish Organizations were asked to investigate.

I THINK AS I PLEASE

DR. REICHERT PACTICES SEGREGATION, BUT RESENTS IT IN ALL-DAY SCHOOLS

By CARL ALPERT

I AM AT a loss to understand the motivation of those who consistently, in the press or from the platform or pulpit, continue a bitter campaign of attack against the Jewish Day School movement. If the all-day Jewish school, which combines secular and Jewish education under one roof, constituted a threat to any segment of American Jewish life; if the backers of the day school movement avowed their intentions of trying to enroll every Jewish child in the country; if there were demonstations that the quality of the education offered—either secular or religious—was inferior, then I could perhaps understand this constant sniping.

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But none of these is a fact. The Jewish Day Schools in America are far outnumbered by other forms of Jewish education and rather than undermining these other institutions, serve as genuine buttresses, since they broaden the base and deepen the roots of Jewish education. Nor does any one have any illusions regarding the appeal of these schools; at their best they will attract only a minority of the Jewish youth of America—those whose parents wish them to have a better Jewish education than is possible a few hours a week. And finally, all the evidence appears to indicate that the Jewish Day School student is as well educated in secular matters as his colleague in the public schools, and certainly better educated in Jewish matters than his colleagues in the Sunday School or Talmud Torah.

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YET THE carping criticism continues, and most recently crops up in the reprinting of an address by Rabbi Victor E. Reichert in "The American Israelite" in Cincinnati.

Dr. Reichert bases his criticism on two hollow arguments—arguments which crumble and collapse under scrutiny. The Day School, he writes, is an effort toward segregation, and hence indicates a lack of confidence in American democracy; second, it denies to its students the rich experiences and exciting adventure in group living characteristic of the public school.

The charge of voluntary segregation is hollow indeed, for the members of Dr. Reichert's own congregation practice such segregation day in and day out. For their religious services they separate themseives from the rest of the Cincinnati community and carry on a segregated ritual of worship. They support a segregated Jewish press, "The American Israelite", I assume that the good rabbi does not approve of intermarriage; what is this but segregation? And even in matters of secular, social concern, where Rockdale members should be "experiencing the free association, the friendship and the fight of the democratic way of life"—Dr. Reichert so eloquently phrases it, they segregate themselves from their neighbors and congregate in Losantiville, their own exclusive, Jewish, segregated country club. What is this if not parochialism? And

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Goldstein Hits Protection of Jewish Rights Plank in Zionist Program

JERUSALEM—The new 14-point program which the forthcoming World Zionist Congress will be asked to adopt, has already been criticized by Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists.

Dr. Goldstein took vigorous exception to the plank in the program which would vest in the Congress authority to safeguard the rights of the Jews in the diaspora.

The program, which is expected to replace the historic Basle Program, calls for:

1) Encouragement of immigration, its organization and realization

2) Youth Aliyah and education in Israel of immigrant children.

3) Agricultural settlement.

4) Acquisition of land as national property.

5) Absorption of immigrants in cooperation with the Government.

6) Encouragement of investments and tourism in cooperation with the Government.

7) Participation in the development of the country.

8) Organization and education of Jewish youth abroad.

9) Pioneer and professional training.

10) Speeding the fulfillment of the Zionist idea and strengthening of the Zionist Organization.

11) National Hebrew education; spreading of the Hebrew language and development of cultural institutions.

12) Mobilization of funds.

13) Organization of propaganda, and political aid for Israel in cooperation and coordination with the State.

14) Organization of the life in the Diaspora on democratic bases, encouragement of the defense of its rights, and participation in social and welfare projects.

The first section of the program, which will be only a single sentence, will contain the following three principles:

1) Continuity and unity of the Jewish People,

2) The ingathering of the exiles in Israel, and

3) Fortification of the State of Israel.

The proposed program was devised by The Jewish Agency Executive.

Confidence Betrayed, Misquoted Says Wright

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NJP)—Incensed over what he termed was a violation of confidence, Edwin W. Wright, Intelligence Advisor of the U. S. State Department for Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs, charged this week that he had been misquoted.

In a telephone interview with The Post, Wright asserted that he spoke for himself and not for the State Department.

Assured Speech Confidential

Wright stated categorically that he had been assured in advance that his address was confidential and that nothing was to be reported in the press. He charged that someone had violated the rules, but insisted that he was misquoted in the newspaper account and that passages had been lifted out of their context. He termed it "irresponsible reporting".

(Wright told a group of 150 educators and newspapermen at Indiana University's second annual Conference on American Foreign Problems, that the U.S. invited violence if it became identified with either Israel or Great Britain in the Near East, and inferentially blamed Israel for the assassination of Abdullah. (NJP, July 27, 1951)

Tried To Give Both Sides

Declaring that he spoke on the subject of "Religion of Islam and Its Position in the Present World," Wright said that he presented his own interpretation of affairs, but tried to give all viewpoints, including the Arab and the Jewish. He said that the particular passages that were quoted in the newspapers were taken from his presentation of the Arab view.

In answer to the charge that he credited to Ben-Gurion the statement that a Zionist is one who goes to live in Israel, Wright said he was quoting a report in the New York Times of May 28 or 29 reporting an address made by the Israeli Prime Minister at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Wright is known here as unfriendly to Zionism and to Israel.

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Protests Planned On Wright Address

INDIANAPOLIS (NJP) — Some formal protests will be made to the State Department over the speech of its official, Edwin M. Wright, delivered at the University of Indiana last week, it was learned here.

The protest may take the form of a personal visit by a delegation made up of Jews and non-Jews to Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Weds 11-Year-Old Girl, Gets 6-Month Term

TEL AVIV—(NJP)—Six months imprisonment was meted out here to 36-year-old Yaphet Sharaba, of Jaffa, for marrying a 11-year-old girl.

The Tel Aviv District Court imposed the prison term.

The girl's parents said that Sharaba had promised to send the girl to school, but did not do so.

KLAN OFFICIAL INDICTED

ATLANTA, Ga., — Dynamiting of a home just behind his own, in which a Negro had moved in, has brought about the indictment of Charles H. Klein, Imperial Kligtrapp of the Association of Georgia Klans. Bail was set at $5,000 for Klein and his alleged accomplice, James Knight. Klein is second in command to Imperial Wizard Sam Roper.

Airplane Used First Time To Spread Anti-Semitism

DETROIT—(NJP)—An unidentified airplane bombarded Detroit with anti-Semitic cartoons last Sunday afternoon. Missing its target, the Detroit Arsenal, by several miles, the propaganda barrage was made up of leaflets showing a small fellow with a long beard hiding behind a rock on which Uncle Sam stands.

The next picture showed the black-bearded man with a Jewish face pushing Uncle Sam off the rock, while in the last picture the man stood on top of the rock surrounded by the flags of Russia, Israel and the United Nations.

The leaflet, previously used by Gerald K. Smith and other notorious anti-Semites, bears no text and does not indicate the sponsors of this propaganda flight.

FBI agents and Macomb county (Michigan) police are searching for the owner of the single-engine plane. The plane itself has not yet been located, but its registration number is known.

This is believed to be the first instance in the United States where airplanes have been used to spread anti-Semitic propaganda.

2 Hebrew School Teachers Opposing Drills Dismissed

NEW YORK—(NJP)—Two Long Island Hebrew-school teachers were forced to give up their positions because they refused to participate in air-raid drills and because of complaints from parents that they were teaching material which had "political connotations," it was learned this week. The incident took place six months ago.

In a statement to The Post the teachers charged that the drills were doing serious psychological harm to some children and claimed that their actions are based on the tenets of Judaism.

The instructors, Daniel M. Berman and Mordecai Rubin, had been teaching for 18 months and 6 months respectively at the Hillcrest Jewish Center in Jamaica, Long Island.

No Objection To Pacifism

Louis Rosenzweig, chairman of the school's education board, told The Post "We have no objection to pacifism," adding, however, that some of the things taught by Berman and Rubin were not in the curriculum as outlined by the Jewish Education Committee.

He said that some of the things the children were told by these instructors had "political connotations, not religious—" and charged their conduct before the school board, where they appeared to answer complaints by parents, were "unbecoming teachers".

Berman's status as a conscientious objector has been recognized by the Selective Service System. Rubin has also registered as an objector to war.

Loses Second Position

Berman obtained a position with another school, but was not offered a contract for the coming year when the board of trustees learned of the Hillcrest matter.

Berman, who holds a B.A. from Rutgers University and an M.A. from the University of Wisconsin, is a PhD student at Columbia University. He is a member of the work camp of the American Jewish Society for Service at the housing project of Flanner House in Indianapolis.

Rubin is a student at Rutgers University.

Rotblatt, Sox Hurler Returned To Memphis

CHICAGO—Marvin Rotblatt, Chicago White Sox hurler, this week was en route to Memphis, following his sale to that club. Rotblatt, former University of Illinois star, had a win and loss tally of 4 and 2 in the 24 appearances with the club, mostly in relief roles.

Rotblatt pitched for Memphis last year, ending the season with twenty-two victories against nine losses.

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even in death, do not the members of Rockdale Temple lie buried in a cemetery of their own, segregated from the mainstream of American life?

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IT IS interesting to note that the most outspoken friends of the public school as an institution come from a social milieu which glorifies the private school. How many of the present adult members of the Rockdale Temple are themselves graduates of "The University School", once one of the ritziest private schools in the city? How many still send their daughters to fashionable finishing schools, and their sons to military academies, where they may obtain the education befitting their class, gain the prestige, acquire the social mannerisms and polish which the parents feel are not available in the public school? Should not other parents be permitted the similar right to choose the form of education which they feel is best suited to make better citizens and better Jews of their children? I refrain from commenting on any contrast in the educational benefits to be gained from the respective types of private schools.

I am convinced that the Jewish Day School will remain a phenomenon on the American scene; it will unfortunately never attract large attendance, and need never for that reason cause any alarm to our fearsome friends. But because it provides the most intensive Jewish education available, I am equally convinced that the informed American Jewish leadership of tomorrow—the leadership which will help perpetuate a creative and significant Jewish life in this country—will increasingly come from the ranks of the young people who today attend such a school.

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Rabbi

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